Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The method now adopted is a civilised one.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri)*: How many lorries are there?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know how long has it been in disorder?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I cannot say.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri)*: May I know whether the report can be placed before the Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. You have signed the report yourself as the Chairman of that Municipality.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: When was the report sent?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It is dated 11th Karkadagam 1117 (27th July 1942.)

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Mattancheri)*: Has the Government refused any petrol?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Never refused. The question of petrol has not come up before the Government.

FERRY AT VETTUKADAVU

77. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state the following.—

(*a*) the number of people crossing the Vettukadavu daily and going to the Chalakkudi market;

(*b*) the number of students crossing the Vettukadavu daily and going to Chalakkudi High Schools for boys and girls;

(*c*) others using the ferry daily;

(*d*) what is the bid amount of the collection at the ferry for 1117—1118;

(*e*) how many persons have slipped their feet and fallen at the ferry during the rainy season in 1116?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Number of persons on ordinary days about 100.
Do. on Chalakkudi market days 300 to 350.

(*b*) About 50 to 65.

(*c*) About 100.

(*d*) The bid amount of 1117—1118 is Rs. 410.

(*e*) Enquiries show that there had been a few instances where people slipped and fell down at the landing place.

The approximate number could not be furnished as no data is kept.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL AT KANJUR

78. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the St. Sebastian's L. S. School at Kanjur is raised to a High School;

(*b*) what is the strength of the High School classes;

(*c*) considering the peculiar position of this school, *viz.*, that it is surrounded on all sides by Travancore, do Government propose to give any additional facilities and encouragement for its progress?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 37.

(*c*) Government do not propose to do anything.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, whether all the three classes have been started, or only the IV Form?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: This High School was started only two months ago. It is only Form IV.

ARTICLE IN THE "MALABAR MAIL" REGARDING COLLEGE FEES

79. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted the last article in the last column of the "Malabar Mail" dated 19th June 1942 written by "a student" under the caption "മഹാരാജാസ് കോളേജിലെ ഫീസ്" ഭാരം" (Malabar Mail of 19th June 1942);

(*b*) whether any action was taken by Government to reduce the burden of fees referred to in the article;

(*c*) if so, will Government be pleased to inform the House the concessions given?

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